

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 8, paragraph [0031] is amended to read as follows:

The value recognition is done by the user of a first user group preferably using the coding formed by the first feature substance and by the user of a second user group using the coding formed by the luminescent second feature substance.

On page 8, paragraph [0032] is amended to read as follows:

If the value document is provided with a third feature substance, a further checking or processing method provides for using at least one characteristic property of the first and/or third feature substance for checking the authenticity of the value document, and the coding formed by the first and/or third feature substance for value recognition of the value document, if the user belongs to the first user group. For example, some of the users from the first user group can use the first feature substance for the authenticity check, and others the third feature substance. If the user belongs to the second user group, at least one characteristic property of the luminescent substance is used for checking the authenticity of the value document, and the coding formed by the luminescent second feature substance is used for value recognition of the value document.